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# 54.313 Lifeline customers MOU and additional toll charges

Lifeline subscribers receive the same residential service as a regular subscriber, but at a reduced monthly recurring rate. Thus, lifeline subscribers have an unlimited number of local calling minutes. As for toll, lifeline subscribers, similar to every Trans Cascades subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through IXCs that serve Trans Cascades.

# Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)/Lifeline Application

Oregon Public Utility Commission PO Box 2148, Salem OR 97308 1-800-848-4442 or 503-373-7171 1-800-648-3458 (TTY) 971-239-5845 (Videophone) Fax: 1-877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047 puc.rspf@state.or.us

You may qualify if you participate in one of the following programs:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only (NSLP)
Certain State Medical Programs or Certain Medicaid Programs
at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines

How to apply: To apply for this program or obtain more information, please contact the OTAP staff at 1-800-848-444. Or you may complete an application online at: www.rspf.org

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# Please PRINT clearly and SIGN on page 2.

If you have a situation that prevents you from providing certain information, please contact us for assistance.

Applicant's Legal Name (Last, First, M.I.) (Applicant's Legal Name (Last, First, M.I.)	pplicant's legal name MUST be or	n phone bill)	Applicant's S	ocial Security No.	Applicant's Birth Date
Applicant's Home Address	Is this a temporary address?	Apt. #	City	State OR	ZIP
Applicant's Mailing Address (if different from yo	our home address)	Apt. #	City	State OR	ZIP
Applicant's Phone Company (As listed on page 3)	Applicant's Phone Numb		Applicant's E-	-mail Address	

I part	icipate in the following qualifying programs (Check any that apply):
	SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps)
	SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
	TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
	Certain State Medical Programs or Certain Medicaid Programs at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines
Supp	orting documentation is required for the following program:
-	NSLP* (National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only) *Please provide a copy of the official letter from your school district indicating your current participation.

Please continue to page 2

Please completely READ and SIGN this form that indicates you understand and agree to comply with the following Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)/Lifeline rules:

- I understand that completing this application does not immediately approve me for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit. I will be notified in writing of my application status.
- I understand it may take 30-90 days for the phone company to apply the OTAP/Lifeline benefit to my phone bill.
- I give the Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) authority to obtain or review any required records needed to confirm my statements and to confirm that I qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline. I also authorize the phone company to release any required records for my OTAP/Lifeline benefit.
- I am head of household and no one else in my household receives landline or wireless OTAP/Lifeline service.
- I understand that the OTAP/Lifeline credit is only allowed for ONE PHONE LINE PER HOUSEHOLD
  - A household is defined as any persons who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.
- i understand that if I break or violate the one-per-household rule I will no longer qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline program.
- I agree to let the PUC know within 30 days if:
  - I no longer qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit
  - > I no longer take part in a qualifying program
  - > I receive more than one OTAP/Lifeline benefit
  - > Another member of my household is also receiving the OTAP/Lifeline benefit
- I understand that I have 30 days to notify the PUC if I no longer qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit or I may be removed from the program.
- I agree to notify the PUC of address changes within 30 days of moving.
- I understand that my OTAP/Lifeline benefit may not be transferred or given to any other person.
- I understand that I may be required to confirm that I still qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit at any time and that, if I do not comply, my OTAP/Lifeline benefits will stop.
- I understand that OTAP/Lifeline is a state and federal benefit and willfully making false statements or providing false or fraudulent documents to obtain the benefit is punishable by law and can result in fines, imprisonment, disqualification or being permanently removed from the program.

	r penalty of perjury that the information contained in this meet the eligibility criteria for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit.
Applicant Signature	
Print Name	Date

Please Mail Application to: PUC, PO Box 2148, Salem OR 97308 or Fax to: 1-877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047

Do you have questions? Call us at 1-800-848-4442 or 503-373-7171

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The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) manages the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP), also known as Lifeline. If you qualify, this federal and state government assistance program reduces your monthly phone bill by \$12.75.

# You may qualify if you participate in one of the following programs:

- > Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)
- > Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- > Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
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- Certain State Medical Programs or Certain Medicaid Programs at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines

# Landline phone companies that provide the OTAP/Lifeline benefit:

Asotin	Frontier	Nehalem	Roome Tel Com
Beaver Creek	Gervais	North State	Scio Mutual
Canby Co-Op	Helix	Oregon Tel. Corp.	St. Paul
CenturyLink	Home/TDS	Oregon/Idaho	Stayton Co.
Clear Creek	Molalla	People's	Warm Springs
Colton	Monitor	Pine Phone Co.	C 100 550
ComSpan	Monroe	Pioneer	
Eagle	Mt. Angel	Reliance Connects	

# Wireless phone companies that provide the OTAP/Lifeline benefit:

AT&T Mobility\* -In select areas

Cricket

Snake River PCS

US Cellular

The OTAP/Lifeline benefit cannot be applied to Pay-As-You-Go Plans.

\*AT&T Mobility only offers the OTAP/Lifeline benefit in select areas.

Call 1-800-377-9450 to determine if the OTAP/Lifeline benefit is offered in your coverage area.

# **Trans-Cascades Telephone Company**

PO Box 189 Estacada, Oregon. 97023 Phone (503) 630-4202 Fax (503) 630-8934

Attachment for Line 3010

July 1, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 9300 East Hampton Drive Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2015 Annual Report, Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient 54.313(f) (1) "Milestone Certification"

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that Trans-Cascades Telephone Company:

Has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps Upstream;

Provides latency suitable for real-time applications including VoIP and usage capacity which is reasonably comparable to those in urban areas and;

Those reasonable requests for service are met within a reasonable timeframe.

If there are questions, I may be contacted at 503-630-8940.

Sincerely,

Brenda C. Crosby

President



# Trans-Cascades Telephone Company

PO Box 189 Estacada, Oregon. 97023 Fax (503) 630-8934 Phone (503) 630-4202

Attachment for Line 3012

In compliance with 54.313(f)(1).

Access to broadband services was available prior to 2014 to all known anchor institutions. All requests for broadband services, and speed, were fulfilled in 2014. Trans-Cascades Telephone Company continues to monitor customer demand and technological innovation, planning to size its network in anticipation of requests for higher speed broadband services.

Anchor institutions include the following:

Schools
Libraries
Colleges and other institutions of higher education
Medical and healthcare providers
Other community support organizations





# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Trans-Cascades Telephone Company Estacada, Oregon

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Trans-Cascades Telephone Company (the Company), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Trans-Cascades Telephone Company at December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated April 2, 2015, on our consideration of Trans-Cascades Telephone Company's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Trans-Cascades Telephone Company's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

AKTLLP

Salem, Oregon April 2, 2015

680 HAWTHORNE AVENUE SE, #140, SALEM, DR 97301

# TRANS-CASCADES TELEPHONE COMPANY

**Balance Sheets** 

December 31, 2014 and 2013

**ASSETS** 

2014

2013

**Current Assets:** 

Cash and cash equivalents
Marketable securities
Accounts receivable
Accounts receivable, affiliates
Prepaid expenses

**Total Current Assets** 

Other Assets:

Marketable securities Investments

**Total Other Assets** 

Property, Plant, and Equipment: In service

Under construction

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Less accumulated depreciation

Property, Plant, and Equipme

# LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

2014

2013

**Current Liabilities:** 

Current portion of long-term debt Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Customer deposits and advance billing

**Total Current Liabilities** 

Income taxes payable

Long-Term Liabilities:

Long-term debt

**Total Liabilities** 

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# Stockholders' Equity:

Common stock, authorized 50,000 shares, \$1 p
24,122 shares issued and outstanding
Additional paid-in capital
Accumulated other comprehensive income
Retained earnings

Total Stockholders' Equity

# TRANS-CASCADES TELEPHONE COMPANY

Statements of Income

Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

2014

2013

# Operating Revenues:

Local network

Network access

Miscellaneous

**Total Operating Revenues** 

# **Operating Expenses:**

Plant specific

Plant nonspecific

Customer

Corporate

Depreciation

**Total Operating Expenses** 

# Operating Income Tax Expense (Benefit Other Operating Taxes

Total Operating Expense and Tax-

Operating Income

# Other Income (Expense):

Non-operating income and expense

Interest expense

Nonregulated income, net

Non-operating income tax benefit

Total Other Income (Expense)

Net Income

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# TRANS-CASCADES TELEPHONE COMPANY

Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

2014

2013

# Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Net income

Adjustments to reconcile net income to net ca provided by operating activities:

Depreciation

Amortization of bond premium

Realized gain on sale of marketable secur

Changes in assets and liabilities:

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable, affiliate

Prepaid expenses

Income taxes payable

Accounts payable

Accrued expenses

Customer deposits and advance billing

Net Cash Provided by Operating Ac

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# Cash Flows from Investing Activities:

Proceeds from sale and maturities of markets

Purchase of marketable securities

Purchase of property, plant, and equipment

Net Cash Used by Investing Activiti

# Cash Flows from Financing Activities:

Proceeds on long-term debt

Payments on long-term debt

Proceeds from ARRA BIP grant

Dividends and distributions paid

Net Cash Provided by Financing Ac

Net Change in Cash and Cash Equ

Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning

Cash and Cash Equivalents, ending

Cash Paid During the Year for Taxes

Cash Paid During the Year for Interest

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# FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT FOR BROADBAND BORROWERS

BORROWER DESIGNATION

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PERIOD ENDING

December, 2014

## PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

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YEAR-TO-DATE

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1. Local Network Services Revenues
a. Voice
b. Video
c. Internet
i. Broadband
ii. Other
2. Network Access Services and Long Distance Revenues
3. Miscellaneous Revenues
4. Other Operating Income
5. Uncollectible Revenues
6. Net Operating Revenues (11 thru 4 less 5)
7. Plant Specific Operations Expense
8. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense
(Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)
9. Customer Operations Expense
10. Corporate Operations Expense
11. Other Operating Expenses
12. Total Operating Expenses (7 thru 11)
13. Operating Income or Margins (6 less 12)
14. Nonoperating/Nonregulated Net Income
15. EBIDTA (13 + 14)
16. Depreciation Expense
17. Amortization Expense
18. EBIT (15 - 16 - 17)
19. Interest on Funded Debt
20. Other Interest Expense
21. Taxes
a. Property
b. Income
22. Total Net Income or Margins
(18-19-20-21)
23 Dividends Declared (Common)
24 Dividends Paid
25 Transfers to Patronage Capital
26 Principal Payments on Long Term Debt and Capital Leases
27 TIER (19 + 20 + 22) / (19 + 20)

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# FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT FOR BROADBAND BORROWERS

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December, 2014

		PA	RT C. SERVICES			
		1. RAT	ES	2. SUBSCR	IBERS	
		Residential	Business	Residential	Business	Total
No.	SERVICE OFFERINGS	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Broadband Data Packages					
1				1		1
	Double Play - Voice/Broadband Data			- 100-		
2	9m/1m	52.95	52.95		1	1
3	12m/1m	59.95	59.95	0	1	1
4	6m/1m	44.95	44.95	81	9	90
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# FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT FOR BROADBAND BORROWERS

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	PART C. COMMUNITIES					
No.	Community	County	State	No.Broadband Data Customers	Broadband Application	
1	Antelope city	Wasco	OR	92		

# FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT FOR BROADBAND BORROWERS

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Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	\ /'
9. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	1/1014/
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	View
11.	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:  12. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	
13. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	
14. Plus:/(Less) Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (including	
15. Plus: Increase/(Less: Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital or	
16. Less: Payment of Dividends 17. Other (Explain)	
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
19. Net Capital Expenditures	
20. Long-Term Investments	
21. Other (Explain)	
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FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT				
FOR BROADBAND BORROWERS	PERIOD ENDING	- 1 - \$40 to \$4000		
	December, 2014			
PART E. BIP PERFORMANCE MEASURES				
	New Broadband Service	Improved Broadband Service		
1. Number of households subscribing to	0	0		
2. Number of businesses subscribing to	2	0		
Number of educational providers receiving	2	0		
4. Number of libraries receiving	0	0		
5. Number of health care providers receiving	0	0		
Number of public safety providers receiving	0			

# FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT FOR BROADBAND BORROWERS

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Notes to Operating Report - Broadband